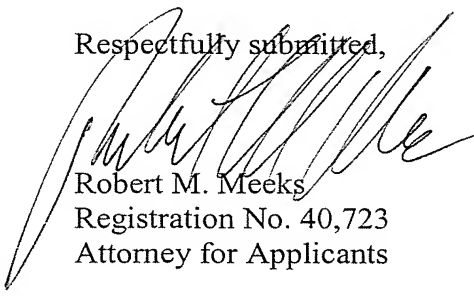


REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the detailed examination evidenced by the Office Action mailed March 3, 2009 (hereinafter "Office Action"), and more particularly, the allowance of Claims 17-18 and 20-38 and the indication that Claims 42 and 43 recite patentable subject matter. Based on the indication of the patentability of Claim 42, Applicants have amended Claim 39 to incorporate the recitations of Claim 42, have canceled Claim 42 and have amended Claim 43 to depend from Claim 39. Applicants submit that these amendments place Claims 39-41 and 43 in condition for allowance.

As all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims and passing of the application to issue in due course. Applicants encourage the examiner to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (919) 854-1400 to resolve any remaining formal issues.

Respectfully submitted,

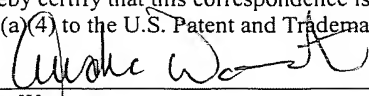


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